

Middle School at Parkside

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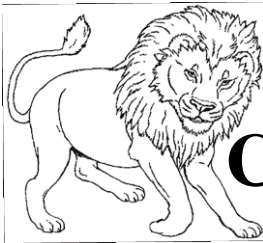
Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Grant

Mission Statement of Middle School at Parkside

It is the mission of Middle School at Parkside to earn promotion to the next grade level by demonstrating essential skills in reading and writing. This will be accomplished by extending language arts instruction in all grade levels. In addition, language arts will be integrated throughout all curricula.

Vision Statement of Middle School at Parkside

The Middle School at Parkside will be among the most improved schools in the state by June 2016. Progress will be measured by academic achievement, respectful and responsible behavior, as well as parental and community involvement.



Columbia Lions Newsletter

From the Team

Welcome to 6th grade Columbia. We are all looking forward to a wonderful and successful 2010 - 2011 school year! Check team page on Parkside's website.

TEAM

Reading - Ms. Buchanan

Writing – Ms. Riley

Social Studies - Mr. Swiesz

Mathematics - Ms. Fennelly

Science - Ms. Barber

Special Education - Mrs. Anderson

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Guidance – Mr. Liakos

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 2nd – First day of school

Monday, September 5th - School Closed for Labor Day

Thursday, September 20th - School Closed State Primary Day

Organization is a key to academic achievement. Following is a list of supplies that our team suggests for your child.

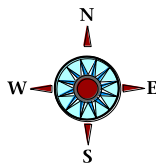
- Binders (trapper keepers tend to be a catchall for everything) Science and Math recommend one inch 3 ring binders with dividers. *Separate 1 inch binders for each class work well for keeping your child more organized and with less lost papers.)*
- Pocket folders
- Notebooks
- pencils and pens
- ruler (metric/standard)
- colored pencils
- crayons
- thin markers



BACK PACK SAFETY

A sturdy backpack, worn so the hips take most of the weight, is essential for better back health. A pack with back support built in is also healthier. A Kelty Red Wing is a good example. It will last for years. It is better to look in hiking departments as the packs are made for wear and support.

Prepare a place at home for your child's study area, and to keep his/her school supplies, notes home, books, etc.

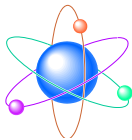


Social Studies

Sixth grade Social Studies covers many topics. Students will learn physical, cultural and political geography, and civics and government. These studies will include the United States and some countries around the world.

Math

Math is a subject that builds on each step. It is also used throughout the other curriculums. Sixth graders study numbers and operations, geometry and measurement, functions and algebra, and data, statistics and probability.



Science

Sixth grade studies life, physical, and earth sciences. Students will learn about matter and atoms, the human body, diseases, animal adaptations, weather, earth's catastrophic geology, and force and motion.

Writing

Writing is used throughout the curriculum. Students will study the parts of speech, vocabulary, writing conventions and sentence structure. Sixth grade writing includes persuasive essays, friendly letters, and myths and legends.



Reading

Reading is also used throughout the curriculum. Readers will learn the elements of literary text and vocabulary. Among the genres read during sixth grade are science fiction and myths and legends.